

Total expenditures of Federal financial assistance for all programs		Major Federal assistance program means any program that exceeds
More than	But less than	
\$5 billion	\$6 billion	\$16 million.
\$6 billion	\$7 billion	\$19 million.
Over \$7 billion		\$20 million.

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Subpart A—Conduct at the FEMA Special Facility

§ 15.1 Applicability.

These rules and regulations apply to all the property known as the "Special Facility," located on Mt. Weather on Virginia Route 601 near Berryville, Virginia, which is owned, operated or under the charge and control of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and to all persons entering, while on, or leaving the property.

§ 15.2 Admission.

The Special Facility contains classified material and areas which must be protected in the interest of national security. The facility is designated a restricted area. Access to the Special Facility is closed to the general public and is limited to those persons having official business related to the missions and operations of the Special Facility. Persons and vehicles entering the Special Facility must be approved for admission by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, or his/her designee, registered with the Special Facility security force, and issued a Special Facility identification badge and vehicle parking decal or permit. No person shall enter or remain on the Special Facility premises unless he or she has received permission from the Director, FEMA or his/her designee and has complied with the above procedures.

§ 15.3 Inspection.

All vehicles, packages, handbags, briefcases, and other containers being brought into, while on, or being removed from the Special Facility are subject to inspection by security force personnel and other authorized personnel. A full search may accompany an arrest. Inspection is permitted to prevent the possession and use of items prohibited by these rules and regulations or by other applicable laws, to prevent theft of property and to prevent the wrongful obtaining of defense information under 18 U.S.C. 793. Individuals objecting to such inspections must make their objection known to the officer on duty at the entrance gate prior to entering the Special Facility.

Individuals refusing to permit an inspection of their vehicle or possessions will not be authorized or allowed to enter the premises of the Special Facility.

§ 15.4 Preservation of property.

The improper disposal of rubbish at the Special Facility, the willful destruction of or damage to property, the theft of property, the creation of any hazard on the property to persons or things, the throwing of articles of any kind from or at a building, or the climbing upon a fence, or the climbing upon the roof or any part of a building is prohibited.

§ 15.5 Conformity with signs and directions.

Persons at the Special Facility shall at all times comply with official signs of a prohibitory, regulatory, or directory nature and with the directions of law enforcement and other authorized officials.

§ 15.6 Disturbances.

Any unwarranted loitering, disorderly conduct, or other conduct at the Special Facility which creates loud or unusual noise or a nuisance; which unreasonably obstructs the usual use of entrances, foyers, lobbies, corridors, offices, elevators, stairways, roadways or parking lots; which otherwise impedes or disrupts the performance of official duties by government employees; or which prevents persons from obtaining the administrative services provided at the Special Facility in a timely manner, is prohibited.

§ 15.7 Gambling.

Participating in games for money or other personal property, or the operating of gambling devices, the conduct of a lottery or pool, or the selling or purchasing of numbers tickets at the Special Facility is prohibited.

§ 15.8 Alcoholic beverages and narcotics.

Operating a motor vehicle at the Special Facility by a person under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates or amphetamines is prohibited. Entering upon, or while on the

property, under the influence of or using or possessing any narcotic drug, marijuana, hallucinogen, barbiturate or amphetamine is prohibited. This prohibition shall not apply in cases where the drug has been prescribed for a patient by a physician. Entering upon the property, or being on the property under the influence of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Bringing alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates or amphetamines onto the premises of the Special Facility is prohibited unless authorization has been granted by the Director, FEMA or his designee.

§ 15.9 Soliciting, vending, and debt collection.

Soliciting alms and contributions, commercial or political soliciting and vending of all kinds, displaying or distributing commercial advertising, or collecting private debts at the Special Facility is prohibited. This rule does not apply to (a) national or local drives for funds for welfare, health, or other purposes as authorized by the "Manual on Fund Raising Within the Federal Service" issued by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and sponsored or approved by the occupant agencies (all such drives must have the prior approval of the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency or his/her designee); (b) concessions or personal notices posted by employees on authorized bulletin boards; and (c) solicitation of labor organization membership or dues authorized by occupant agencies under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-454).

§ 15.10 Distribution of handbills.

The distribution of materials such as pamphlets, handbills and/or flyers, and the displaying of placards or posting of materials on bulletin boards or elsewhere at the Special Facility is prohibited except as authorized in § 15.9 of this part or when such distribution or displays are conducted as part of authorized government activities.

§ 15.11 Photographs and other depictions.

The taking of photographs and the making of notes, sketches, or diagrams